

NICE TO MEET YOU,  
HELLO, I'M ONIGUNSOUL.  
I'VE HAD A LOT OF  
ALL-NIGHTERS THESE  
DAYS AND MY BIOLOGICAL  
CLOCK IS DESTROYED, BUT  
OCCASIONALLY WHEN I GO OUT  
TO BUY COFFEE, I'M ABLE TO  
WITNESS AN INCREDIBLY  
BEAUTIFUL MORNING, AND AT  
THOSE TIMES, EVEN THOUGH  
I'M TIRED, I SOMEHOW  
FEEL VERY LUCKY AND  
IT MAKES ME HAPPY.  
BUT I'M TIRED AFTER ALL  
SO AFTER A WHILE I'M  
DOWN FOR THE COUNT.



ONIGUNSOUL



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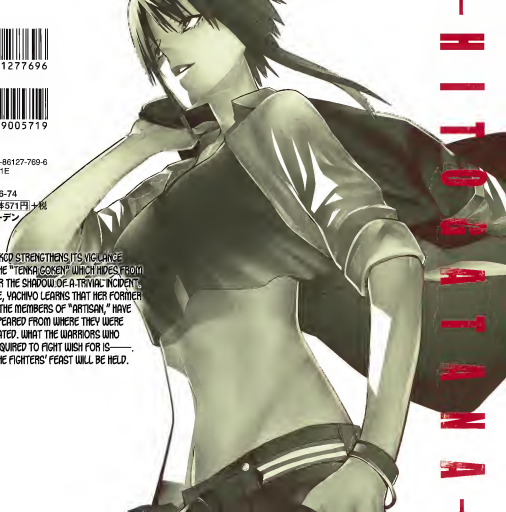
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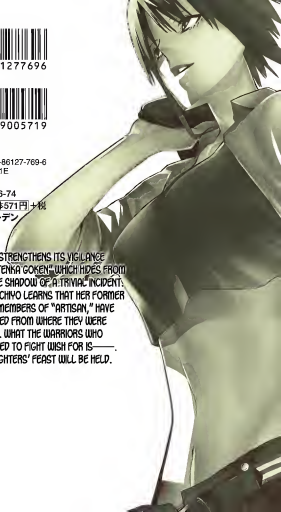


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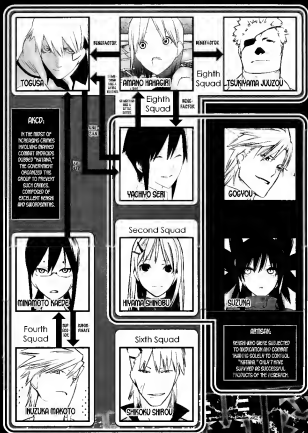
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# CORRELATION DIAGRAM





IT'S MY  
FIRST TIME  
SEEING IT.

OH

THAT'S  
THE SEA  
HORIZON,  
RIGHT?

WELL, OF  
COURSE.

CHAPTER 10: ASSESSMENT OF NEXPERIENCE



IT'S AN  
ISLAND  
COUNTRY  
AFTER  
ALL.

YOU REALLY  
CAN'T SEE  
THE END.

WOW...



OH...  
SORRY.

BUT IT'S MY  
FIRST TIME  
TRAVELING  
SO FAR,  
SO...

HEH HEH—

YOU  
WON'T  
LAST IF  
YOU'RE  
TOO DIS-  
TANTIOUS.



IT ALSO  
FUNCTIONS AS  
AN EMERGENCY  
SHIELD. SO  
THERE'S NO  
HELPING IT



YOUR  
REACTION'S  
NICE AND  
FRESH

ONCE YOU GET  
USED TO IT, YOU  
START TO WONDER  
WHY THE TRAINERS  
BOUNCE OFF 9-5  
FAR OFF IN THE  
MOUNTAINS



YOU'RE NOT IN  
A POSITION TO  
BE WORRYING  
ABOUT OTHERS.  
EH YACHTHO?

OH YEAH,  
AND-SAY, IS  
IT TRUE THAT  
MINAMOTO-SAN  
COULDN'T  
COME?

YEAH, SHE  
SEEMS TO  
HAVE HAD  
ANOTHER  
COLD

DRUGS  
SEEM TO  
BE COMING  
THROUGH



AHHAH...  
ABOUT  
THAT?

TATSUMI  
PROBABLY  
WON'T SHUT  
UP ABOUT IT.



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Assessment of Inexperience



YACHIRO.

THIS  
HAPPENS  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
MUPPLING-  
ABOUT,

WELL, IT'S  
UNADJUSTED  
SO I CAN ONLY  
START FROM  
THE GROUP  
EXERCISES  
AFTER COMBAT  
EXERCISES,  
THOUGH.

WHA-AT, IT'S  
FINE SINCE  
I'LL BE  
ATTENDING  
WITH YOUR  
SPOTS  
KATANA,  
RIGHT?

LIKE I  
SAID,

BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
PILLYWALLYING  
WE CAN'T DO  
THINGS THAT  
WE COULD  
HAVE DONE.

It was  
Yachyo  
that made  
you drink  
enough to  
black out.

Because  
I was  
careless...

IT SEEMS  
THEY  
WEREN'T  
ABLE TO  
ARRANGE ITS  
SPECIALIZED  
TRANSFER  
UNIT.

SINCE THE  
REPORT FOR  
THE KATANA  
WE'RE USING  
FOR THE  
EXERCISES  
WAS LATE,

SO... IT  
WASN'T  
ON TIME  
AFTER  
ALL?

















BUT IT'S  
NOT LIKE IT  
CAN'T  
FIGHT AT  
CLOSE  
QUARTERS

MY  
"MONO-  
HISHI  
ZAO" IS  
ALSO AN  
ASSIST  
TYPE...

\*Lauding poem: "Ah, The name of the famous weapon of  
Sword-Kid was known for its name, "Toshima (Sword)"



THE BIRTH  
GROUP'S  
SHIROKI-GAWA'S  
"KOU-  
ICHIMARU"  
IS AN  
ATTACKER

...IS  
WHAT  
YOU'D  
NORMALLY  
THINK, SO  
WE'RE  
GOING  
WITH THE  
OPPOSITE

FIRST  
YOU'D GO  
FOR THE  
ASSISTING  
KOSABA-  
SAMURAI



ROGER.

WE'LL LEAVE  
THE SUPPORT  
TO YOU,  
MAYOTO.



WELL, NOW  
THAT WE'VE  
CASUALLY  
DRAWN UP  
A PLAN,

GOT IT

TAKASHI  
AND I WILL  
TAKE UP THE  
VANGUARD



OUR  
PROSPECTS  
OF WINNING  
AGAINST  
THOSE TWO IS  
NEXT TO NIL.



SAME.

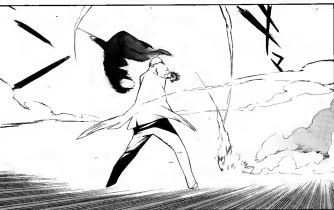


COME  
AT ME  
WHENEVER  
YA WANT.









SHAKU-  
SANT

WE'LL  
HAVE YOU  
FALL.



A  
CHANGE OF  
DIRECTION  
AFTER  
SOMETIME

NO ONE





SPRING CLANG







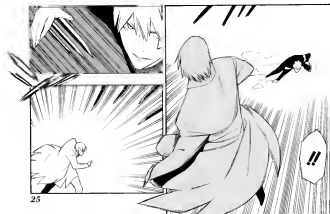
DON'T  
WORRY  
TOO MUCH  
ABOUT  
OTHERS,  
TORA.



PAMN.



TAP



!!





DON'T  
LEAVE  
ON YOUR  
OWN!

AH

I'LL  
LEAVE  
THE  
DEBT  
TO  
YOU!



**GYAAAAA**

...HOPE

THEY  
HAVEN'T  
GOT THEIR  
TEAMWORK  
DOWN AT  
ALL.



WE'LL  
HAVE  
TO  
REALISE  
IT  
SOON.  
IF  
HE  
DOESN'T  
WANT  
TO  
FIGHT.

WELL,

HIS  
SENSE  
OF  
TEAM  
PLAY  
IS  
STILL  
WEAK.



YACHTO  
ALWAYS  
FOLLOWS  
UP  
FOR  
HOW  
UP  
WHAT  
CAN  
YOU  
EXPECT?



IT'S ENOUGH  
TO NOT BE A  
PROBLEM TO  
JOIN THE NEXT  
EXERCISE.



THE COMBAT  
EXERCISE



YACHE-  
YO.

DID YOU  
FINISH  
THE ADJUST-  
MENTS?

WELL, THERE'S  
STILL SOME  
DISCOMFORT  
SINCE IT'S A  
KATANA I'M  
NOT USED TO.



WILL  
PROBABLY  
BE ENDING  
SOON.











OOH.

TOUKA.

ARE  
YOU STILL  
MOODING?



PAPPY~



OH,  
HELLO

OH,  
THIS'S MY DAUGHTER,  
TOUKA.

WOW!  
SHE'S HOT!

I'M SORRY—  
I'VE GOTTEN  
TAKEN A WHOLE LOT LONGER

TOP  
CLUT!

WOW!

SUP~

SUP  
TOUKA



HEH,  
WHAT'S  
UP  
TOUKA



?







IS IT TRUE  
THAT A KATANA  
THAT DOESN'T  
MATCH WITH THE  
VERIFICATIONS  
HAS APPEARED?





THERE  
WERE  
2 OF  
THEM?



THE  
INVESTIGATION'S  
COMPLETE,  
HOWEVER.

WHAT CAN  
THIS BE...



WHAT DOES  
THIS MEAN?

© THE SHOTGUNNERS AGAINST EMBROIDERED MANDALAY OF THE WORLD  
SCIENCE FICTION COMPANY. I AM NOT A "MILITARY" PERSON.



"TENKA  
GOKEN"

WHAT  
ARE THEY  
MOVING?

-HITOGATANA-



TOGUSA – BELONGS TO ANTI-KATANA  
CRIME DIVISION EIGHT SQUAD

PERSONALITY

THE PROTAGONIST OF THIS WORK. A HALF-HUMAN HALF-KATANA MAN WHO WAS CONVERTED FROM A HUMAN BODY TO KATANA BY TRANSPLANTING HIRIOGANE, THE RECEPTOR FOR THE SOUL, DIRECTLY ONTO THE BODY. WHEN HE WAS DISCOVERED WITH THE ARREST OF THE MANUFACTURER, ANATIMA KYOUKO, HE HAD A COLDNESS TO HIM WHICH PREVENTED ANYONE FROM GETTING CLOSE, BUT AS HE LIVED WITH TSUKAYAMA AND YACHINO, HE WAS GRADUALLY ABLE TO GAIN A BETTER AIR ABOUT HIM. AFTER BEING ASSIGNED TO THE EIGHT SQUAD, AMIDST THE JOY OF INTERACTING WITH THE FAMILY HE NEVER HAD BEFORE, HE HAS BECOME ADEPT AT ALL HOUSEKEEPING CHORES. HE KEEPS THE EIGHTH SQUAD'S HOUSEHOLD IN ORDER.

KATANA / YATSUKA-NO-TSURUGI

TOGUSA IS A NAME TSUKAYAMA AND YACHINO THOUGHT OF FOR HIM, AND HIS INSCRIPTION AS A KATANA IS YATSUKA-NO-TSURUGI. NORMALLY IT FIGHTS BY CHANGING THE SHAPE OF RUST EXTRACTED FROM THE HIRIOGANE INTO SWORDS AND EJECTING THEM FROM SLITS IN THE PALMS. WHEN ACTIVATING YATSUKA-NO-TSURUGI, JUST AS IT SAYS, THE ABILITY TO "CUT EVERYTHING UP" BECOMES OPERATIONAL. HOWEVER, IT IS LIMITED TO 4 USAGES. THE KATANA IT WAS BASED OFF OF WAS ONE OF THE TEN SACRED TREASURES WRITTEN IN "SENDAI KWA HONGI," AND IT WAS SAID THAT EVEN THE DEAD COULD BE REVIVED BY USING THIS SACRED TREASURE.



# - Hitosatan -

## Chapter 10

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ayumi | eque  
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Hitosatan







.....  
IT-

IT'S LIKE  
I HAVE  
MORE  
FAMILY,  
TOO, SO,

JUST  
THINK OF IT  
AS BEING  
CONSPICUOUS  
TO THOSE  
FEELINGS.

IT'S LIKE  
OTAGIRI GOT  
A DAUGHTER  
AND ANE-SAN A  
LITTLE SISTER,  
SO THEY'RE  
HAPPY.



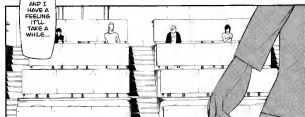
ACHOO

There's  
just one  
person  
who can't  
do that  
obvious  
thing.

That's  
obvious

But

But you  
do the  
cleaning.







BUT  
WE'VE  
STILL ONLY  
TOUCHED  
UPON  
KATANA...

YES,

GYAMMAN  
HAS BEEN  
TEACHING  
YOU SINCE  
LAST WEEK,  
RIGHT?

HAVE YOU  
GETTING  
ALONG  
IN YOUR  
STUDIES?



...  
OH,

—WAIT,  
WHAT IS THIS  
IT'S LIKE A  
CONVERSATION  
BETWEEN  
A FATHER  
AND SON  
CUSTODY OF HIS  
DAUGHTER  
TAKEN AWAY...



I  
SEE  
...



WHAT  
WERE THE  
CONDITIONS  
TO OBTAIN THE  
SWORDSMITH  
LICENSE?



HMM-  
HMM.







TM Tosuchi movie is a real anime! I just forgot "Tosuchi" means "lost" but I thought it was a "Tosuchi" to be a document.





POSS THAT  
MEAN IT'S A  
METAL WITH TWO  
TRIPPLETS  
SHIPPING  
AND BEING A  
VESSEL FOR  
THE SOUL?

YEAH.



HIHIROGANE  
IS USED AS  
A CORE IN  
SAYAMA TO  
TEAR SOULS  
IN, RIGHT?



THEN IT'S  
POSSIBLE  
TO MOVE ALL  
OF IT TO THE  
HIHIROGANE.

IT'S JUST  
THAT IN THE  
SOUL CAN  
TEAR  
BETWEEN A  
BODY AND  
HIHIROGANE

AS A  
PROPERTY,  
THEY'RE  
THE SAME  
THING.



TO USE  
HIHIROGANE AS  
A WEAPON LIKE  
I DO, YOU NEED  
ANOTHER ONE  
SEPARATELY,

BUT  
THE SOUL  
PROPERTIES  
AS YOU  
INCREASE THE  
VESSLES -  
NOTING IS  
DIFFICULT.

BY THE WAY,  
WHILE THE  
HIHIROGANE  
IS FULFILLING ITS  
ROLE AS THE CORE,  
IT CAN'T AFFORD  
TO FUNCTION IN  
ANY OTHER WAY.



どん



OUGH



I- I'M SORRY.

That will  
be all.



SQUISH

NO, I  
WASN'T  
PAYING  
ATTENTION  
EITHER...



PLEASE  
COME  
AGAIN-



BUT I  
DIDN'T  
HAVE ANY  
MORE  
MONEY,  
SO THAT  
WAS A BIG  
HELP.

I WAS  
ASKED  
TO GET  
THIS



THANK YOU  
ONI-SAN.

NO, WE'RE  
THE ONES  
AT FAULT.











THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN REPORTS OF SOMEONE PREVENTING PETTY SCRAPLES BETWEEN COMMERCIAL-USE MARKED ANDROIDS AND ROBOTS.



WITHIN THREE MONTHS FOR WEEKS.



LIKE, MY FIRST TIME HEARING IT.

UHH,

I HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING LIKE THAT—

FIFTH SQUAD  
SQUAD LEADER  
YAMASHIRO KAZUO



Oh, sorry, I didn't read that report.

I WROTE IT IN THE WEEKLY REPORT, DIDN'T I?



FIRST SQUAD  
MEMBER  
KAGAMI SAKURA







THE AGE IN THE HOLE OF ANTI-KATANA CRIME THAT ATTEMPTED TO COMBINE "CODE" AND "WEAPON" RESEARCH... OR WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.

PROPOSED AFTER THE TERMINATION OF AUTOMATION RESEARCH.



Shimizu Katsuhiko created by Akira Kurosawa  
Katsuhiko in the early Kurosawa period.





DISAPPEARED  
ALONG WITH THE  
SWORDSMITH  
IN CHARGE OF  
MANAGING  
THEM.

ARTISAN  
WHEREABOUTS  
UNKNOWN

THE TENKA  
SHOKEN,  
WHICH WERE  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
STORED,



IT IS  
UNKNOWN  
AT THIS POINT  
WHETHER  
THEY HAVE  
ANY HOSTILITY  
TOWARDS US.

SINCE TWO  
APPEARED  
TOGETHER,

CHANCES  
ARE HIGH  
THAT THEY  
ARE ACTING  
IN THE SAME  
GROUP.

BUT  
ALWAYS DO  
TO INCIDENTS  
OF ATTACKS  
IN GROUPS  
OF MULTIPLE  
PEOPLE FROM  
NOW ON.



THE TENKA  
GOKEN ARE  
UNMISTAKABLY  
THE WORST  
OPPONENTS  
TO HAVE.

IF THEY  
ARE TO  
STAND IN  
THE WAY  
AS OUR  
ENEMIES,







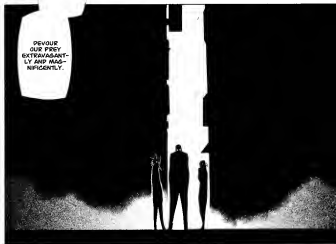






WE ARE  
ARTISAN—  
WE WILL

THE MAIN  
DISH IS A  
BIG ONE.



DEVOUR  
OUR PREY  
EXTRAVAGANTLY  
AND MAGNIFICENTLY.



LIKE  
HELL  
I AM.

...So  
you're  
okay with  
boys too,  
Togusa.

...A  
boy?

How?  
Really?

-HITOGATANA-

#### PERSONALITY

AN AUTOMATCH GIRL CREATED BY UMIKATA SAKON. RESEARCH ON AUTOMATONS WAS OUTLAWED DUE TO THEIR RISK OF BECOMING UNCONTROLLABLE, BUT BECAUSE AMAGIRI HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY ARMAMENTS WHATSOEVER, SHE IS DEEMED TO NOT BE OF ANY DANGER. THIS IS DUE TO UMIKATA, WHO LOST HIS FAMILY, MAKING HIS GOAL THE MANUFACTURE OF AN AUTOMATCH AS CLOSE TO HUMAN AS POSSIBLE. THE WELL-MANNERED AMAGIRI, WHO SHOWS A FRESH REACTION TO EVERYTHING, IS DOTTED ON AS A YOUNGER SISTER BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTH SQUAD.

## 刀 / 天羽々斬

KATANA / AMANOHAHAGIRI

HER MODEL IS THE SWORD OF LEGEND WHICH WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN USED BY SUSANOO TO KILL THE YAMATA-HI-OROH. THERE ARE VARIOUS VIEWS ON THE ANECDOTE, AND THERE IS ALSO A THEORY OF IT BEING A DIVINE SWORD WITH A PERSONALITY. THIS PIECE, AMANOHAHAGIRI, MANUFACTURED TO BE HUMAN, DOES NOT HOLD ANY ARMAMENTS AT ALL. AMAGIRI, HAVING BEEN RECOGNIZED BY UMIKATA IN VARIOUS WAYS IN ORDER TO FURTHER DRAW OUT HUMANLIKE EMOTIONS, IRONICALLY OBTAINS EVEN MORE HUMANLIKE EMOTIONS FROM LEARNING JOY THROUGH MEETINGS WITH TOGUSA AND THE OTHERS.

AMANOHAHAGIRI – BELONGS TO  
ANTI KATANA CRIME DIVISION EIGHTH SQUAD





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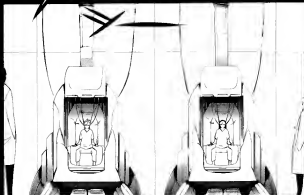
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FOURTH  
TEST  
COMPLETE



Chapter 12: Unexpectably Encountered Past



— GERI.



GERI  
HAD THE  
HIGHEST  
HARMONIZATION  
RATE.

BUT  
SOMEONE  
PLOTTED  
AGAINST  
HARMONIZATION  
THIS.

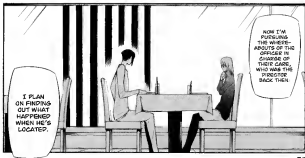




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Unexpectedly Encountered Past



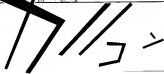






IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE,  
YOU TWO.













WHA

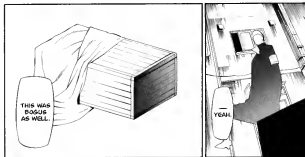
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!!



THAT'S  
AS FAR  
AS YA  
GO.





THE LAST  
ONE WAS THE  
RIGHT ONE,  
WHAT'S UP  
WITH THAT?

—  
THAT'S  
HOW IT  
IS, GOOD  
LUCK—



YOU  
KNOW  
IF I FIGHT  
THINGS LIKE  
THIS—

MY  
BELOVED  
KATANA'LL  
GET DIRTY

MY  
LADY,

AND  
ON TOP  
OF THAT,  
ISN'T IT—  
KINDA  
BIG—



I WANT TO  
FINISH THIS  
QUICKLY AND  
GO TO THE  
PUBLIC  
BATH.

IF IT'S  
YOU AND ME,  
WE SHOULD  
BE ABLE  
TO MAKE IT  
A SHUTOUT  
WITHOUT  
SUFFERING  
A SCRATCH.

IT'S  
JUST A  
USELESS  
GUY WHO'S  
ONLY OUT  
SIZE ON  
HIS SIDE.



WELL,  
WHO CARES?



WELL,  
WHO CARES  
FOR  
YOUR  
FEELINGS  
ANYMORE?

DO  
YOU GET  
IMPATIENT  
WHEN YOU  
GET OLD?



HURRY  
UP AND  
BECOME  
RUST ON  
KOTETSU.

THAT'S  
HOW IT  
IS, SO,

Kotetsu - Sangre de Kotetsu in 1977-80 was a famous Japanese swordsmith of the early Edo period.  
"Kotetsu" is used as a name for swords in video anime, manga, and video game series - from Wikipedia



TENKA  
& KEN







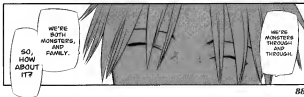








—WHY  
DON'T  
YOU COME  
TO OUR  
SIDE?







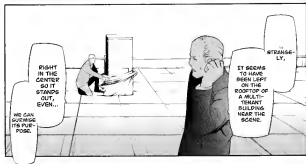


STOP  
RIGHT THERE,  
GOGYOU.











.....



...WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK,  
SHIBUKU?

##



...PRO-  
BABLY.

— RIGHT  
NOW,

THE AGED  
HAD THREE  
TEAMS DIS-  
PATCHED.

##



THIS IS  
ALSO

PRO-  
BABLY.

— RIGHT  
NOW,

THOSE  
THREE  
TEAMS  
ARE ALL  
BEING  
PURGED.













...JUST  
TRY IT.



NEXT TIME  
I'LL REALLY  
SURPASS  
YOU.

12 WINS,  
12 LOSSES.



-HITOGATANA-

## PERSONALITY

A TEST SUBJECT OF THE ARTISAN PROJECT THAT TRIED TO CREATE HIGH COMBAT AFFITUDE NOT BY STRENGTHENING THE KATANA, BUT BY BUILDING UP A MORE SKILLED KENSU. SHE IS A SUCCESSFUL CASE WHO WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN HER OWN SELF IN THE ARTISANS' TRAINING CURRICULUM. SHE DOESN'T GUEST THE DETAILS AND HAS A FRIENDLY PERSONALITY, AND SHE OFTEN BECOMES A MENTAL SUPPORT FOR TOGUSA AND HAWKIN, BUT SHE ALSO SHOWS A CUTE SIDE, SUCH AS REJECTING TOMATOES, WHICH SHE DISLIKES, FROM THE BOTTOM OF HER HEART, OR BECOMES FLUSTERED WHEN SHE'S MISAPPREHENDED BY SOMETHING. SHE PROMOTES ALCOHOL A LOT, BUT RATHER THAN THE ALCOHOL ITSELF, SHE SEEMS TO PREFER A KIND OF PLACE IN WHICH EVERYONE IS DRINKING WITH EACH OTHER.

## 刀 / 鶴丸

KATANA / TSURUMARU

YACHINO'S BELOVED KATANA HAS THE APPEARANCE OF A TALL, LONG-ARMED MAN. ITS ARMS THAT CAN STRETCH AS WILL ARE ITS MAIN WEAPONS. THE RIGHT ARM CAN GIVE ELECTRIC SHOCKS, AND ALSO HAS A SECRET TRUMP CARD OF USING THE ARM AS A CONDUCTOR TO FIRE A RAILGUN. THAT ARM CAN BE CONTROLLED EVEN IN THE EVENT THAT IT IS CUT OFF FROM THE MAIN BODY, BUT BEING ABLE TO DRAW OUT TSURUMARU'S ABILITIES AND CONTROL IT FREELY LIKE THIS IS ONLY DUE TO YACHINO'S HIGH PROFICIENCY AS A KENSU. THE KATANA THAT IS THE BASIS FOR IT IS SAID TO BE THE GREATEST MASTERPIECE OF KUMO, A SUCCESSOR FROM THE HEIAN PERIOD.

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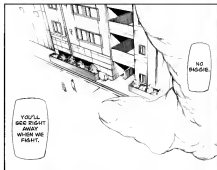
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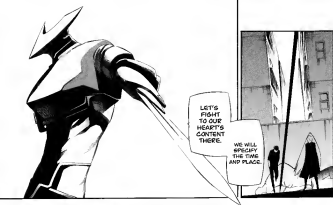




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YOU GUYS WERE COMPLETELY BEATEN BY THE TENMA G-00EN.

— AND SO

EVEN THOUGH WE WERE ALL TOLD TO BE SO CAUTIOUS,



.....

...OUR APOLO-GIES.



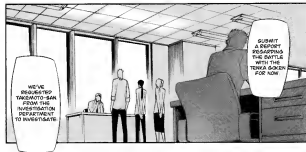
KAGORI-KUN.

THAT ASIDE...

JUST APOLOGIZE AGAIN TO SAKURU-KUN, WHO WILL BE REPRIMANDED

—WELL, IF YOU'RE REFLECTED ON THAT ATTACK, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD!







IT WAS  
AN EX-  
PENSIVE  
RUSE.

BUT THOSE  
ROBBERIES ARE  
SAYING THEY  
WORKED FOR  
AN ADVANCED  
PAYMENT AND  
THE THREE  
KATANA THEY  
USED.



THEY  
CAME INTO  
CONTACT  
WITH YOU  
UNDER THE  
NAME  
ROBBERY  
AS A  
PRELUDE,



THERE  
MUST BE  
A PATTERN  
FOR THE  
TENGA,  
BOKEN OR  
SOMETHING.

WE'LL HAVE  
TAKEMOTO  
-SAN FIND  
THE SOURCE  
OF THAT  
MONEY.



AND  
ACCORDING  
TO THE CALL  
WE GOT  
EARLIER  
FROM SDR  
-KUN AND  
SHINROU  
-KUN,

I'VE  
ASKED  
TAKUMU  
-KUN  
OF THE  
SEVENTH  
SQUAD TO  
GUARD  
TAKEMOTO  
-SAN.



FSHHH





YUP...  
BUT WOULD  
THEY REALLY  
ACCEPT  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT?



TABI-  
RAKO.

GOOD  
WORK.



THE  
CONDITIONS  
WE GAVE.



SOME  
THING  
LIKE  
THAT?



WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
I HAD YOU  
WORK FOR  
UNTIL NOW?



THEY'LL  
ACCEPT.

ASK OUR  
SPONSORS  
WHO PLAN  
NEED IT.













AND  
SUBJECTED  
THEM TO  
MEDICATION  
AND AN  
INTENSIVE  
TRAINING  
CURRICULUM.  
THEY WERE  
ESSENTIALLY  
CREATED.

WITH THESE  
GOALS, THEY  
BOUGHT  
HOMELESS  
CHILDREN



THERE  
WERE  
MANY  
VICTIMS.

I  
KNEW

THERE  
WERE  
SEVEN

SUCCESS-  
FUL SUB-  
JECTS  
  
OF THOSE,  
INCLUDING  
YACHTO,  
THERE WERE  
TWO

WHO  
WERE ABLE  
TO SUPPRESS  
THEIR OWN  
DESTRUCTIVE  
IMPULSES  
AND WERE  
PERMITTED  
TO GO OUT  
INTO THE  
WORLD.





WE'LL HAVE  
TO PUNISH  
THEM BY  
SMASHING  
THAT  
WEAKNESS  
IN THEIR  
HEARTS  
HEAD-ON.

IF THEY  
IMPULSE  
THEMSelves  
WITH POWER  
AND STAND IN  
OUR WAY,



TODAY.

I WON'T  
FORGIVE  
YOU FOR  
HELPING  
THESE  
PUNKS, EVEN  
IF THEY ARE  
YOUR  
COLLEAGUES.



IF THEY'RE  
SAB-OTAGE  
COLLEAGUES,

I'LL BE  
THE ONE  
KILLED  
IF I PULL  
PUNCHES.

YEAH  
RIGHT.



YOU TOO.

COULD  
THINK A BIT  
HARDER  
AS A REPORT  
IN SOCIETY.

\*Gosh, someone who has been doing things like this and therefore should have been stopped and sent to jail.



Well,  
that's  
true.

WAAAAAAAAA

Are you  
saying  
to stop  
your?



HEY.

I'LL GO  
WRITE UP  
A REPORT  
FOR A BIT.



WELL..

I'LL LET  
YOU HANDLE  
WHAT THE  
SIGHTS BOARD  
WILL DO ON  
THIS MATTER,  
TAKED-CHAN.





IT'S JUST  
THAT THERE'S  
ARTISAN BLOOD  
FLOWING IN  
YACHTO TOO.



NO,  
THAT'S  
NOT THE  
CASE.

LIKE I  
THOUGHT  
DEFENDING  
ADVENTURERS  
FROM LENO  
AND IS TOO.



BY FIGHTING  
ONE OF THE  
OTHERS AGAIN  
THAT'S PROBABLY  
WHAT'S GETTING  
TO HER.

THERE'S THE POS-  
SIBILITY  
OF HER  
RETURNING  
TO HER  
FORMER  
SELF.











BOTH  
SHINOBU  
AND I-





IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE  
ARTISAN  
IS THE  
ENEMY.

I  
HESITATE  
ABOUT  
IT.



GRANDMA

IF IT'S  
HARD FOR  
YOU TO  
FIGHT,

YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO FIGHT  
YOURSELF.  
ALL RIGHT?

CAUSE  
I'M THE  
AKED  
SECOND  
SQUAD  
LEADER.

I...  
CAN'T DO  
THAT,









—HOOE?



HEY,  
HAKO-  
BERA.



YOUR  
METHOD  
OF STEALS  
RELEASED  
BY LISTING  
PEOPLE  
OUT AND  
INFLECTING  
VIOLENCE ON  
THEM

IN  
A PLACE  
LIKE THIS,  
WELL, YOU  
KNOW...



IS IN  
BAD  
TASTE.







LET ME  
VENT BY  
BEATING  
YOU TO  
A PULP.



I'M  
PRETTY  
TUCKER  
OFF OVER  
HERE

THAT IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE THEY  
WERE SUCH  
A NEATLY  
MAID DISH.



WE'LL KNOW  
WHETHER  
THE MAIN  
DISH WAS  
ROTTEN OR  
HOT IN THREE  
DAYS.

WELL, I  
DO THINK  
THAT WAY'S  
STILL BETTER.  
HOWEVER,

IN THREE DAYS, AT 3 PM



TENKA GOKEN WILL WAIT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PLACES.





FURTHERMORE, OUR BRETHREN WILL BE HIDDEN IN THE CITY.



DO YOUR BEST NOT TO TAKE RECKLESS ACTIONS—



WE ONLY DESIRE ONE THING:



A DUEL WITH THE AKCD.



...ANE  
-SAN?

-HITOGATANA-

## PERSONALITY

ALTHOUGH THE BRCD SQUAD LEADER POSTS ARE NORMALLY HELD BY KENSHI, TSUKUYAMA HAS BEEN PRESENT SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE BRCD IN ORDER TO MANAGE THE HALF-HUMAN, HALF-KATANA TOGUSA, AND THE ARTISAN, YACHINO, BOTH MEMBERS WITH LONG HISTORIES BEHIND THEM. TSUKUYAMA, A SWORDSMITH WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF KATANA, IS APPOINTED AS THE SQUAD LEADER OF THE EIGHTH SQUAD. HE HOLDS QUITE A BIT OF INFLUENCE WITHIN THE SWORDSMITH ASSOCIATION. HIS MECHANIZED RIGHT EYE IS ABLE TO SHARE THE VISION OF A ROBOTIC BEE USED FOR RECONNAISSANCE AND HE SUPPORTS TOGUSA AND YACHINO'S BATTLES WITH THIS ABILITY, ALONG WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AS A SWORDSMITH.

# 刀工 / 月山

## SWORD CREATOR / GASSAN\*

\*GASSAN WAS THE ART NAME OF TSUKUYAMA

THE GASSAN HE WAS BASED ON IS A SWORD MAKER AND HIS GROUP THAT WAS ACTIVE DURING THE NANKOKURA ERA. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF SWORDS WITH THE GASSAN INSCRIPTION WERE THEIR HIGH PRACTICALITY AND THE BEAUTY OF THEIR TEXTURES (THE PATTERNS THAT APPEAR ON THE SURFACE OF KATANA) THAT WERE CALLED "IWASUGI HADA" (TO THE EXTENT THAT IT WAS ALSO CALLED "GASSAN HADA"). THOUGH THEY CEASED PRODUCTION ONCE IN THE EDO PERIOD, THEY MIGRATED TO OSAKA DURING THE BAKUMATSU, AND THEY ARE A CLAN THAT CURRENTLY CONTINUES TO ENGAGE IN SWORD MAKING BASED IN SAIGAI.

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WHEN  
YACHIYO'S  
FEELING DOWN,  
TOSUSA CAN  
ENCOURAGE  
HER.

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TOSUSA  
CAN  
HANDLE  
IT NOW.









HAVING  
FRIENDS  
WHO'RE  
WAITING  
FOR YOUR  
RETURN



DON'T  
THINK  
LESS THAT  
SOMEHOW  
GIVE  
YOU THE  
STRENGTH  
TO GO ON?



YOU  
AND TSUKI  
-CHAN SAY  
"WELCOME  
HOME" WITH  
SMILES  
ON YOUR  
FACES.

WHEN WE  
GET BACK  
FROM WORK,  
I'LL BE  
HAPPY JUST  
BY HAVING



\*\*\*\*\*  
YES!

HAVE AN  
EXCEP-  
TIONAL  
SMILE  
READY,  
HAGAGIRI  
-CHAN.

THIS WILL  
PROBABLY  
BE A HARSH  
BATTLE





MEN JUST  
CAN'T KEEP  
THEIR Paws  
OFF OF ME.

NO I  
AIN'T.

I'M  
SETTLING  
THINGS  
BEFORE  
I EVEN  
NOTICE.



NOT MY  
PROBLEM~

THEY'RE  
THE ONES  
WHO SP-  
PROUCH  
ME.

BUT  
YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
SERUING  
THEM.



TABIRAKO,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK SO,  
TOO?

RIGHT?



HUH?  
IS THAT  
RIGHT?



MM?  
YEAH  
...











WH...  
SO IT'S  
TIME  
FOR  
THAT

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA

FU  
HA  
HA

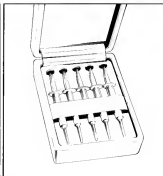


KUH



HMMO-  
DEKA,  
HOLD  
YOURSELF  
DOWN.

WITHOUT  
THIS STUFF  
WE LOSE  
OURSELVES  
...WHAT IN-  
CONVENIENT  
BONES.



YOU'RE  
JUST  
HUGGING  
ONTO HIM  
LIKE THAT.







-IT'S  
GOING  
TO  
START.

THIS IS  
THE BEST  
SHOW WHERE  
THE BEST  
KENGI AND  
KATANA

WILL  
CLASH.



WHAT,  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
ALREADY?



I HAVE  
A SPECIAL  
SEAT.

















YOU WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO PAY OFF  
THIS DEBT  
EVEN IF I  
KILL YOU A  
HUNDRED  
TIMES—

WHAT  
A LOAD  
OF BULL..



...  
SCARY,  
HUH.

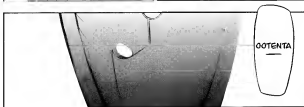
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NEXT,  
POUNISIRI









IT'S  
COOL.



SO  
THAT'S

YOUR  
REAL  
APPEAR-  
ANCE,

SHI-  
SHIOU.



BUT  
MAYBE NOT  
AS MUCH  
AS MY  
POTENTIAL.



THAT'S  
TRUE.

—  
THERE'S  
NO WAY



AND

FOR  
JUZU-  
MARU,

WE'LL  
HAVE YOU  
GO AS A  
GROUP.



IT'S  
ABANDONED,  
SO I DON'T  
THINK IT  
MATTERS.

SHOULDN'T  
WE TAKE  
OFF OUR  
SHOES FOR  
THIS?



REALLY?



!







I DON'T  
WANT TO  
DIE.

THAT  
IS YOUR  
DUTY.

- THAT'S  
RIGHT.

I'M  
GOING  
TOO?

-IT'S  
OKAY.

LET THAT  
HAPPEN.

I  
WON'T









TAKE AP-  
PROPRIATE  
POSITIONS  
DEPENDENT  
ON THE  
BATTLE  
SITUATION



YOU  
THEN



IS  
NOT  
SQUAD  
LEA-  
DER  
MINA-  
MO-  
TOOO

「ハハ、ほお、お、お、うん」



WHICH  
IS IT?









GOOSE-  
BUMPS

I'M  
GET-  
TING



FOR OUR  
FIRST  
BATTLE!!

THAT  
WAS  
THE  
BELL



YOU  
RANG  
IT OUT  
NICE-  
LY.

ヒトガタナ―  
(三)

STAFF

Onigunsou

Yuu Kato

Fuumin

Chisato Akita

Helipoi

HELP

Kuro Usa Ou

祝!!  
ヒトガタナ  
3巻



ANTI  
KATANA  
CRIME  
DIVISION

IS THE  
STAGE  
THEY'VE  
BEEN  
LONGING  
FOR.

NOW,  
AT THIS  
MOMENT,  
THIS  
PLACE

VERSUS

THEY  
WERE NOT  
GIVEN A  
PLACE TO  
FIGHT.

THEY  
WERE  
CREATED  
TO FIGHT.

TENKA  
GOKEN

—ヒトガタナ—

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